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The Class of 1954

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DEDICATION



MR. GEORGE MENNARD

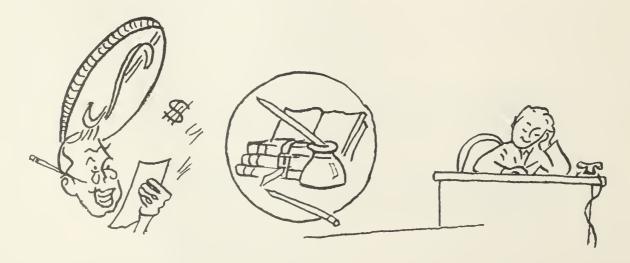
The Class of 1954 is pleased and honored to dedicate its annual, The Barretone, to a gentleman, coach and tireless worker for the interests of Barre High School.

It is with regret that we learn that Mr. George Mennard will no longer be mentor for the Maroon and Gold quintet.

THE BARRETONE STAFF



First Row (left to right) Sylvia Cornacchia, Bernice Mennard, Mr. Walter Dupuis, Pauline Sidoti (editor-in-chief), William Gorman (business manager), Mary Jeanne McAndrew.
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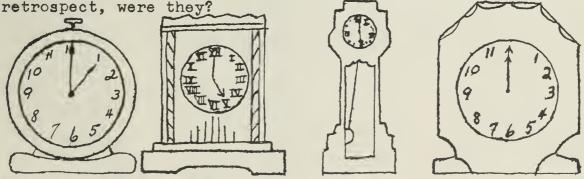


EDITORIAL

Tick, tock, tick, tock, tick, tock....and with each insignificant tick which unwaringly slips by, like a shadow in the night, we lost one more second; yes, one more precious second of life. Have you ever thought of this mysterious nonentity, which no man had ever been able to conquer, called TIME? How many seconds have you wasted or overlooked?

Now, we seniors, are ready to take one of the greatest steps in our heretofore sheltered lives. We stand on the threshold, one of the many important ones we may have to cross in our lifetime. We realize, for the first time, what faces us; we are suddenly aware of the gigantic, cruel, and cold place this world of ours can be.

For the past twelve years we have been sheltered, coaxed, led, and nursed. No real misfortune or trouble has been ours. Our decisions may have seemed momentous, but were they? parents were our guides, our crutches as it were. True, some of our present and past problems have appeared tremendous; but in



We do not want to appear pessimistic about the future, but we must be realistic. This is an age of "A" bombs and of "H" bombs. This is a godless age in many parts of the world. However, we Americans know that though time may fleet, the times may be lacking in faith and humanity, but we have the best possible country. There are good people in the world of ours.

There are helping hands extended all around us. What we need is the sense and humility to reach out and grasp them. There is need to recognize life and to accept it. All is not gloom in the world; there is happiness, joy, and beauty all about us.

Seize the opportunity! Let the lessons of school mean something during life. If the lessons learned are put into practice, then we can in truth say that we are using our education for the purpose intended. Good Luck, Seniors!

Pauline C.A. Sidoti Editor-in-chief



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SEMIORS

The Senior Year! Long awaited for, but now that it has arrived we wish that we might start over again. But Time Marches On! Forward and onward! Tempus fugit!

It has been a good four years; we worked, we played, we laughed, we cried (or came near to it, at times); the joys, however, far surpassing the sorrows.

We learned to study, we learned to play hard, we learned to "take it". They were good years for us; they were pleasant. We are grateful to many people: parents, teachers, classmates.



SOME SENIORS AT WORK AT THE REFERENCE TABLE IN UPPER CORRIDOR. Seated, BOB MCKINSTRY, (left to right) ELAINE D'ANNOLFO, ADELINE DINATALE, DICK GARIEPY, and MARY JEANNE MCANDREW.



Joseph Frederick Persechino

Butch became president of the class of 1954 for the first time in his senior year; and the choice proved to be a good one. His name usually led the male side of the honor roll. A math man by nature, he has been accepted at Worcester Polytechnical Institute. Along with his scholastic ability Butch was blessed with athletic prowess of no mean stature. He has a litany of activities besides the honor roll. Student council, 1,2,3,4...Barretone...Baseball, 1,2,3,4...Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Glee Club, 2,3,4...prize speaking, 3...Pro merito, 3...senior play, 4...Vice-president, 1,3...Treasurer, 2...President, 4... Student Government representative, 4... Scriptus, 3.

Stella Josephine Kowza

Stella was our senior class veep, and a good one she was -- reliable, hard worker, conscientious, and modest. Mathematics comes naturally to Stella, and she tops in this subject. Her art work has been employed in B.H.S. publications for the past four years. Much of the artistic work in the 1954 Barretone comes from the talented pen of Stella. She plans to attend Worcester State Teachers' College where she will prepare for her teaching career. Secretary, 2,3...Vicepresident, 4... Basketball, 1,2,3,4... Girls' chorus, 2,3,4...Junior Red Cross, 1,2,3,..Scriptus, 2,3,4... Barretone, 3,4...Senior play scenery.





Carol Ellen Stevenson

The most popular, best looking, and best dressed girl of the senior class is also the secretary of the class. Carol has planned to enter the Forsythe School for Dental Hygienists in Boston. Among her favorite school subjects are French and English. The young lady was the captain of the varsity cheer leaders for the 1953-54 basketball season. Among her many extra-school activities we find: Secretary, 4...Student council, 4...Scriptus, 3,4...Cheerleading, 1,2,3,4...Barretone, 4...Glee Club, 4...Senior chorus, 2,3, 4...senior play...disc jockey, 3,4.

Gerald Lee Tuttle

Gerry's unassuming attitude, tendency to belittle his abilities and accomplishments, and friendly nature make him one of the most popular people in our class. His athletic ability and scholastic aptitude made him a high scorer in the score book and honor roll. Gerry has already been accepted at the University of Massachusetts where he may prepare for some branch of engineering. His favorite subjects were the scientific ones; he says that his favorite expression is antidisestablishmentarianism. Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Baseball, 1,2,3,4... ping pong, 1,2,3,4,...Barretone... Pro merito, 3...Treasurer, 3,4... student council, 3,4.





Marilyn Gladys Baker

Marilyn's jovial manner and good sportsmanship and her hot rod will be always
remembered. History is her favorite
subject; she likes the faculty. Her
plans are to be a teacher...in the senior play cast....prize speaking, 2....
Scriptus, 2,3....Junior Red Cross....
Radio club, 1.



Marilyn Joan Bentley

Marilyn has been a quiet member of our class, but an active one. Math was her forte and favorite. Miss Handakas will always be remembered by Marilyn as a friend and teacher. She will enter Worcester State Teachers' College in September...Basketball, 1,2,3...Callahan, 1,2,3...Glee Club, 2,3,4....Senior Play scenery committee.

Clark Ray Bordeaux

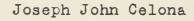
"Buzzy", the unassuming boy, could be voted the class carpenter, for he was a good one. His work for the scenery in the senior play was terrific. Buzzy's plans are in agriculture which he will study at the University of Mass. His pet expression is "It's never too soon."



Wayne Joseph Cauvin

The orator of the senior class was "Cobby". Debating and public speaking were his specialties. Wayne's plans for the future are the teaching profession which he will acquire at Worcester State Teachers' College. Prize speaking, 2,3...Glee Club, 1,4. Scorekeeper...Senior play, 4.







"Celoney" was the good-natured senior. By his class mates he was voted the best looking and credited for having the best disposition. Co-captain of the basketball team, Joe was also one of the mainstays of the varsity nine.. Baseball 1,2,3,4...Basketball 1,2,3,4... student council 1,2,3...Sports editor of Scriptus & Barretone, Stage director of senior play, safety council representative.

Sylvia Teresa Cornacchia

"Syl" will always remember her favorite subject, French, and teacher, Mr. Dupuis. She was one of the sweetest and most active girls of B.H.S. She plans to be a school teacher. The coke machine was one of her big jobs...Prize speaking, 3,4... Pro merito...Scriptus & Barretone staff. Sound effects for senior play.

Sylvia Dahart

Friendliness and hard work have always personified Sylvia. Biology is tops in school subjects. Nursing is her hopedfor profession. The teachers and students of her class she will always recall. Sylvia was also an active athlete...Basketball 1,2,3,4...Girls' chorus, 2,3,4...Pro merito 3. Sound effects for senior play.



Elaine Concetta D'Annolfo

Elaine had a host of friends at B.H.S. because of her sweet manner. French was her favorite study; she plans nursing as a career. Washing dishes in the Home Economics she will always recall. Glee Club 2,3,4...

Scriptus 3,4...Capt. in Magazine drive, 2.



Glenn Newman Dickson



"Dixie" was the quiet and hard working boy of the class of '54. He plans to attend the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the U. of M. His favorite subject was math, but he'll always recall the mechanical drawing class. Glenn has a "green thumb"...Glee Club, 4...Barretone, h.

Adeline Lucille DiNatale



"Dina" was one of the bright lights of our class; her brilliant smile and pleasing chuckle made her a favorite. French and Latin were her strong subjects. Worcester State Teachers' has accepted Dina. Scriptus 1,2,3,4... Barretone, 4...Glee Club 1, 2,3, 4... Basketball 1,...Senior Girls' Chorus.. Publicity and Sound effects for senior play.

Richard Rice Gariepy

Quiet activity best describes Dick. His friendliness and sincerity made him a favorite among student and faculty. U.S. History was his special subject. Dick was definitely the gentleman of the class...Basketball, 3,4...Senior play...Barretone, camera club, 1,4...ping pong, 1,2,3,4.

Audrey Lucille Gawthrop

"Lucy" plans to attend some nursing school in the future. U.S. History and chemistry were her favorite subjects. The senior play impressed her most. Her recent trip to the British Isles was her favorite topic of conversation...Girls' chorus, 2,3,4...Glee Club, 4...Scriptus, 1,3... Senior play make-up.



William Thomas Gorman



"Buckshot" was the boy who took four of the bests in the class of 1954. He has been accepted at St. Michael's College. He was the most active member of our class. Gentleman Bill had a busy four years: President 1,2,3.. Business manager of Barretone...Senior play...Treasurer of senior council, 2...V.P. student council, 3...Student council representative, 4...Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Ping Pong, 2.

Teresa Laura Guilfoyle

"Wub," the glamour girl of '54, was one of the friendliest. She enjoyed the home-like attitude of B.H.S. American History was her favorite subject. She plans to attend the Butera School of Fine Arts and specialize in interior decorating. Scriptus, 1, 2, 4...senior play book, 4...senior girls' chorus... Glee Club, 3,4...senior play scenery.. Callahan, 1,2,3.

Bette Mae Jacobson

"Jake" is the little girl with the great big smile who was selected the best girl athlete. She enjoyed the music in the school corridor during the lunch period. She plans to enter some branch of the women's service...Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Glee Club, 3,4...Pro merito, 3...Senior girls' chorus, 2,3,4.



Joanne Mary Janulevicus

"J" the cheerful cheer leader, whose favorite expression is "oh sugar,", is fond of chemistry. Her memories of B.H.S. include the junior prom, the chem lab, and days when her homework was incomplete... Cheerleading, 2,3,4...Glee Club, 3,4... Scriptus, 2,3.



Mary Jeanne McAndrew



Jeanne's theatrical ability and success in prize speaking will long be remembered at B.H.S. She has been accepted at Marywood College and hopes to teach dramatics someday. Cheer leading was one of Jeanne's activities. Prize speaking, 1...Scriptus, 3,4...Barretone...senior play makeup.

Robert Frank McKinstry



Bob was the Einstein of the class.
The chem lab was his favorite haunt.
He plans to attend Lowell Textile.
Bob exhibited keen business ability
when he was business manager for the
senior play. Volley ball, 1,2...Teen
Age Traffic conference.

Bernice Alice Mennard

Bernie's carrot top and "petite" figure have been the envy of all girls. Chem was Bernie's special subject, but she was successful in all her scholastic affairs. She would like to be a medical secretary. Cheer leading, 1,2,3,... Scriptus, 1,2,3,4... Glee Club, 3,4... Senior Girls' chorus, 2,3,4... senior play... Barretone.

Robert Moran

Morry was the "hot rod" of our class. The First National Store of Barre saw much of Morry's activities. He plans to join the United States Army in the near future. A good job, he says, is his immediate concern.







Richard Yorke Parkinson

A keen sense of humor coupled with a good mind made Ron one of better type of studen at B.H.S. He has college plans, but they are unsettled at present. Always eager to cooperate, Ron had an abundance of extra-curricula activities. Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Baseball, 1.2.3,4...Glee Club, 2,4...ping pong, 2,4...Scriptus, 4...Barretone...Senior play...Camera club.



Pauline Ann Puchalsky

Scriptus editor, Polly, was one of the more active girls of the 1954 class. Biology was her favorite study. Polly had the rare combination of being an outstanding student and athlete. She has plans to become a nurse. Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Scriptus, 1,2,3,4...Barretone, 2,4...Pro merito, 3...Glee Club, 3,4...Girls' chorus, 2,3,4...senior play, 4...Secretary, 1...Vice-president, 2.

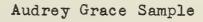
Francis John Puliafico

Sammy was the happy-go-lucky lad of our group. Sincerity and hard work made him one of the friendliest of students. He was in charge of the sound effects for the senior play and did a terrific job. Sammy plans to attend Wentworth Institute. Senior play sound effects...Baseball manager, 4...ping pong, 1,2,3,4... Volley ball, 1,2,3,4...Glee Club, 2,3,4...Safety Council representative.



Anne Marie Rotondo
Annie was already to pitch in to
help in all and sundry activities
at B.H.S. Typing and shorthand
were her favorite subjects. Annie
enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere at
Barre High; she helped much to contribute to this pleasantness. She
will, no doubt, become the successful secretary that she hopes for.
Scriptus, 3,4...Glee Club, 3,4...
Senior play scenery.







"Emma" had a sharp sense of humor, keen mind, gracious personality, and an aptitude for hard work. She says that the basketball games, the junior prom, and Mr. Flynn's "little Audrey" jokes will be long remembered by her. Basketball, 1,2,3,4...Barretone, 3...Scriptus, 1,2,3,4...senior play prompter...Girls' chorus, 2,3,4.

James Arthur Scott

Horace had a happy-go-lucky attitude. He plans to enter the military service as soon as possible. Algebra was his favorite subject. Horace says that he will remember most his trouble getting a diploma. Basketball, 1,2,4...volley ball, 1,2...ping pong, 1,2,4...prize speaking, 3.

Arthur Chester Sheldon

Art could always be found in the workshop creating some new mechanical device. His quiet and unassuming manner made him a popular lad among his class mates. The Navy or Marines will soon claim him. His favorite hobby was riding around on his motorcycle. Art says he'll always remember the crazy mixed-up rush to the coke room.



Beverly Jean Shepardson

Sheppy's histrionic ability as displayed in the annual senior play entertained a large audience. Her famous "no, sir!" has made history. Nursing was chosen as her future. Senior Girls' chorus, 2,3,4... Glee Club, 3.4...Callahan, 2,3... Senior play...Pro merito, 3.







Pauline Claudette Anne Sidoti

Siddy was the star and brain of our 1954 class. She had the desired combination of brains and personality. She hopes to enter the University of Massachusetts in the fall in order to become a language teacher. Her favorite subject is French. She won three of the ten bests for her class. She was a tireless worker. Glee Club, 1,2,3,4... Prize speaking, 3... Senior play... Scriptus, 4... Editor of Barretone... Girls' chorus, 2,3,4... Pro merito, 3... Coke room.

Everlyn Louise Strong

Evie has always been one of the quiet but dependable members of our class. In the Commercial department she was the mainstay when the Scriptus and play book went to press. Miss Handakus was among her favorites. Everlyn has matrimonial plans for the near future. Basketball, 1...Scriptus, 4.

Louise Annette Tancredi

Louise's jolly laughter and jokes will linger in the minds of all of us. She was a willing and tireless worker, always on hand to do intricate tasks of typing. Her work was perfection. The Barretone for 1953 and 1954 has been her excellent work. Her future plans include Major Examinations and suitable clerical work. Glee Club, 4...Barreton, 3,4... senior play book, 4...Scriptus, 4.



Susan Ann Tuttle

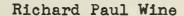
Blonde, deep dimpled cheeks, a cunning giggle--equal Suzie. She claims that the cubby hole and the office will be most remembered by her. Math has also been one of her favorite subjects. She plans to be a telephone operator. Scriptus, 2,3,4...senior play book, 4...Glee Club, 4.





Mary Helen Ward

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," certainly applies to Mary, a ready helper at all times. French and Civics have been Mary's favorite subjects. Her plans for the future are yet indefinite, but success is sure to come to her. Glee Club...Scriptus, 3,4... publicity committee for senior play, 4.





Last, alphabetically, but by no means the least was Dick the handsome, good athlete, and conscientious student. His fondest memories, he says, are his sport activities and the Trig class with Mrs. Upham. His favorite class was U.S. History. Plans for college for Dick are in the making...Baseball, 1,2,3,4...Glee Club, 2,3,4...Student council, 1... Treasurer, 1...senior play...ping pong, 2...Barretone.



THE JUNIOR TEA COMMITTEE, JEAN ALLEN, HELEN ANN FLYNN AND LUCILLE COPPOLINO.....

As Juniors we have had a busy year, but a pleasant one with Mr. William Gosselin at the helm. His ever-helpful advice and encouragement made the year a success... The Junior Prom will long be remembered by all who attended... Soft lights, sweet music, and I'm in the mood for love...

The money-making activities were all very successful due to the cooperation of all...We elected Thomas Puchalsky president, Lucille Coppolino, vice-president, Beverly Sheldon, secretary, and William McNaney, treasurer.

TOP TEN JUNIORS

Best S	tudent	Suzanne	O'Connor
	ikely To Succeed.		
	thlete		
Hardes	t Worker	Carolyn	Galvin
Best A	ctor	Ayline	Anderson
Best D:	isposition	Jennie I	Cowza
	itty		
	ressed		
	ooking		
	opular		

Joseph Pitisci
Thomas Puchalsky
Gildo Rotondo
William McNaney
Stanley Matthews
Edward LeClair
Anthony Maio
Richard Whippee
Gildo Rotondo
Thomas Puchalsky



Anthony Malo, Gildo Rotondo, Stanley Blaisdell, Warren Panaccione, Richard Whippee, Stanley Mathews, Joseph Pante, Joseph Pitisci. Roberta Scott, Mona King, Lucille Coppolino, William McNaney, ', Mr. William Gosselin, Jean Allen, Ayline Anderson, Carol White. to right) Jean Dahart, Shirley Tetreault, Margaret Dymon, Helen Flynn, Mary Gorman, Vivian Andrukonis, Suzanne O'Connor, Jennie Kowza, Carol Galvin. Maurice Panaccione, Edward LeClair. Fourth Row (left to right) Second Row (left to right) Thomas Puchalsky, Mr. Will Third Row (left to right) First Row (left to right)

SOPHONORES

SOPHOMORES....We made, and it wasn't easy. But the joy of success was ours and we are now happy...William Robinson was again elected to lead our class through an eventful year. Janet DiFonzo was selected to assist the prexy, while Shirley Scott won the secretary honors and Guy DiNatale in charge of high finance.

The Sophomore social was a huge success and set a high pace for B.H.S. entertainment... The second year assembly was a riot as the class members aped their teachers...

POPULARITY POLL

Best Students
Jennie Celona Douglas Bryant Most Likely To Succeed Joyce Sirois William Robinson Best Athlete Janet DiFonzo Douglas Bryant Hardest Worker Jane Murphy Guy DiNatale Best Actor Anne Celona John Scott Best Disposition Shirley Scott Anthony Falco Most Witty Jennie Celona Herbert Bacon Best Dressed Betty Lou Gareau Bradford Gromelski Best Looking Shirley Scott Charles Potter Most Popular Janet DiFonzo William Robinson



Carl Molino, William Tuttle, Herbert Bacon, Salvatore Sidoti, Lawrence Jacobson, Guy D'Annolfo. First Row (left to right)

Robinson, Shirley Scott, Mrs. George Upham, Janet DiFonzo, Guy DiNatale, Jane Murphy, Second Row (left to right) Elizabeth Gareau, Lorraine Bushway, Ann Celona, William

Third Row (left to right) Joyce Sirois, Roger Hall, John Scott, Joseph Seymour, Sandra Bentley, Jean Yankouskas, Michael Dymon, Anthony Falco, Roger Varnot, Vivian Patterson. Fourth Row (left to right) Bruce White, Bradford Gromelski, Charles Potter, Douglas Bryant, Benjamin Langley, Lewis Wells, Leigh Hosley, Ralph Newcomb. Jenny Celona, Frances Lamacchia.

We entered as worried people, received the tradional baptism in the basement, and continued to carry on our merry way under the guidance of Mr. Walter Dupuis, our homeroom teacher.

We like high school for many reasons, but most of all because of the friendly spirit here among the students and faculty.



first row (1. to r.)
RICHARD KING, pres.
ROGER SIBLEY, v. pres.

2nd row (1. to r.)
ANNE KOWZA, sec.
GEORGE CROWLEY, treas.

The Freshmen assembly proved to be quite entertaining, and they exhibited much talent.

The popularity poll presented some problems because there were so many that were near ties.

FRESHMEN POPULARITY POLL

Best	Student	.Karen Swenberg
Most	Likely to Succeed	Marcia Damon
Best	Athlete	Elaine Celona
Harde	est Worker	.Kathleen O'Connor
	Actor	
	Disposition	
Most	Witty	.Carmela Ross
	Dressed	
Best	Looking	.Bernadine Novak
Most	Popular	.Sue Gariepy
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Glenn Stratton
Thomas Staiti
Joseph Puchalsky
Roger Sibley
Richard Sears
Peter Marconi
Richard Danilla
Fred Martsen
George Crowley
Richard King



First Row (left to right) Richard Danila, Rollin Newton, Ralph Fuller, Donald Moran, Robert Bacon, Thomas Staiti, John Skowyra, Edward Martin.
Second Row (left to right) Carol Ingle, Suzanne Gariepy, Bernadine Novak, George Crowley,

Richard King, Mr. Walter Dupuis, Roger Sibley, Ann Kowza, Kathleen O'Connor, Mary Morris, Joy Bacon.

Third Row (left to right) Carmela Ross, Joan Newcomb. Karen Swenberg, Ann Panaccione, Elaine Celona, Elizabeth Benowski, Marcia Damon, Carmen Bordeaux, Lois Hurst, Carole Marron,

Angela Keddy, Mildred Swenson. Fourth Row (left to right) Eugene Moran, Joseph Puchalsky, Peter Marconi, Roger McKinstry. Frederick Martsen, Donald Sawtell, Glen Stratton, Eugene Caille, Richard Sears, Jon Winters.

Exchort "T'll have a dozen of these please."-shown at a Senior food sale are: shown & Benowski, Mr. G. Moore, on at a swiki, Mr. G. Moore, B. Mennard, C. Stevenson, m. Ward, and a. Di Natale What 'll you?" left to right: Oroso D. Evine P. Sidoti J. Futtle S. Cornacchia J. Persechino Oreparing for the Spaghette Supper left to right: S. Cornacchia P. Sidoti Mrs. a. Shimansky mrs. S. D'annolfo march chief 3; of stering the J. Juttle, C. Stevenson g. Persechino, S. Moriga



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '54

FRESHMEN YEAR....1950-51

That first sunny week of September, 1950, found, the class of 1954, a frightened group of youngsters, sneaking from class to class. As usual, most of the boys showed up to the classes with hair well-groomed...During the last week of



September we met Del Obert, who became our inspiration for the magazine drive. Needless to say, that we were a proud group when we came out third in the magazine drive contest. We beat the sophomore class...By the time October rolled around we were all well acquainted enough to hold elections for class officers: William Gorman, president; Joseph Persechino, vice-president; Pauline Puchalsky, secretary; and Richard Wine, treasurer.

With November came the call for basketball. Many of our class were able to make either the jayvee or varsity teams. December and our first Alumni Christmas Social... Then the Christmas holidays and the advent of 1951... A new year, and we were ready to start again, full of new resolutions... We attended the senior play of the 1951 class and enjoyed the production... March finally rolled around and, for most of us, we would witness our first Tri-State basketball tournament at Turners Falls... Barre H.S. was victorious that year, and we were quite proud to be associated with Barre High.

With the April showers, came baseball. Some of our frosh lads made the varsity team... The prom followed; few of us were able to attend... Then the class trip to Whalom Park... June -- final examinations, followed by Class Day and graduation. We said goodbye to the class of '51.

SOPHOMORE YEAR....1951-52

The summer days flew by, and once again we were mounting the knoll to the Henry Woods High School; but now in a different capacity: we were big sophomores. And Mrs. Upham was to be our homeroom teacher. Class officers were again elected: William Gorman, president; Polly Puchalsky, vice-president; Joseph Persechino, treasurer; and Stella Kowza, secretary...Another magazine drive, another mad rush to come out any place but at the bottom. We came in second position, and the ice cream social was not so hard to take...Our first social affair was our Hallowe'en party;

HISTORY (continued)

to us it was a success...During the November month of 1951, we put on our assembly before the whole school...When basket-ball season rolled around this year, Bill Gorman, Joe Persechino and Dick Wine were members of the varsity quintet...Polly Puchalsky, Audrey Sample, Stella Kowza, and Sylvia Dahart had made the female basketball team.

On the jayvee squad such notables as Gerry Tuttle, Joe Celona,

Dick Parkinson, and Dick Gariepy pounded the boards...We waved a fond farewell to the year 1951 and watched the year '52 roll in...Another senior play to attend and to think about the day when we would be performing behind the footlights for our class trip...Another tournament, more treks to Turners Falls, but no victory this season...In the prize speaking contest this year, two of our members copping fourth prizes: Audrey Gawthrop and Wayne Cauvin .. Maytime and another prom: the class of '52 used the Cinderella theme for their prom; it was very pretty, and more of the class of '54 attended the affair than did last

year...Baseball...final exams...class trip...graduation...another

milestone...would 1954 ever come?

JUNIOR YEAR....1952-53

More was required of us this year; we were juniors, and our home room was on the first floor; the children were all upstairs. There were several new faces among the faculty members this

fall: Mrs. Ruth Crowson, Miss
Mary Ann Handakas, Miss Jean Keohan,
Mr. Walter Dupuis, Mr. William
Gosselin, and a new superintendent of
schools, Mr. Carl Peterson... Another
election of officers: President
William Gorman, Vice-president, Joseph
Persechino; Secretary, Stella Kowza,
and Treasurer, Gerry Tuttle... Second
place in the annual magazine drive...
The usual affairs did not interest as

much this year, for we had but one thing in mind: our junior prom ...however, a one-point lose to North Brookfield took the tournament away from us...In the annual speaking contest Wayne Cauvin and Pauline Sidoti took top honors...Moonlight & Roses was the theme of our prom. Hours and hours went into the decoration in Williams Hall; it was all worth our labor.

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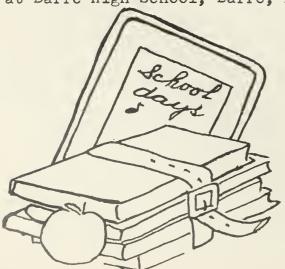
Russ Cole's orchestra furnished the music for our prom...Dick Parkinson did a fine job as chairman of this affair...The grand march was an elegant thing that almost didn't terminate...The junior year was fast approaching its end, and Mr. Baker, our homeroom teacher was leaving Barre High too...And then came the day that made us seniors...it was the tornado June of 1953.

SENIOR YEAR....1953-54

It was a sophisticated group of people who approached the senior classroom and Mr. Paul Flynn in September 1953...Class elections

Suspense Suspense "the Devil's Eye" were held: Joseph Persechino, president; Stella Kowza, vice-president; Carol Stevenson, secretary; and Gerald Tuttle, treasurer...It was going to be a banner year...We won the magazine drive and ate ice cream until we were almost sick ... Basketball in the new gym, Memorial Hall... what a beautiful floor ... This was the year Coach Mennard adopted the two-platoon system...Much chatter... We sponsored our Alumni social ... Then preparations for the senior play. The drive for ads for the playbook was successful. The play this year was a mystery: "The Devil's Eye" directed by Mr. Paul Flynn. With the help of a sound effect corps the play was a great success.

In basketball, we were not so fortunate; the girls, however, won the King Philip League title. In the tournament the varsity lost to Hinsdale...Food sales, card parties, bazars, all to make money for our senior trip. April came and we went to Washington, D.C. and New York city...Elsewhere in this annual you can read a resume of our trip...Baseball rushed in upon us...Mr. William Gosselin, our baseball coach kept us busy and gave us valuable hints...Final examinations, class day, graduation, congratulations, farewells, handshakes...Commencement; It was a great four years at Barre High School, Barre, Massachusetts.





APRIL IN WASHINGTON

The hour was early; the weather, cloudy; but anticipation and eagerness filled our hearts as we waited for the bus to carry us to Springfield, the first part of our long, long trek to our nation's capitol, Washington, D.C.

At 7:43 a.m., we boarded the train that would take us to that fabulous city of New York...Grand Central Station in New York City at 10:25 a.m. The weather had cleared and the hay seed was fast falling from the 1954 seniors of B.H.S.

After a hurried luncheon we were driven to the B. & O. R.R. station in Jersey City. On the way to the railroad station we toured lower New York city and took a thrilling ride across the narrows to the Jersey coast. We were all thrilled at the first sight, for most of us, of Lady Liberty. The photo-bugs were busy getting shots of the Gorham skyline.



On the train again and headed for President Eisenhower's city. Some of us regretted leaving the big city, but we knew that in a few days that we would be back to do up the town.

Unaware of the fact that we had been travelling all afternoon, we were quite surprised when we heard the conductor shout, "Washington!" 5:30 p.m., and here we were at the end of our destination. We loved the city from the first glance..

The accommodations at the Hotel Stratford were beyond our hopes. We scattered during the evening to various parts of the white city and were awed with what we saw.

Tuesday morning we left at 8:00 for a long day of sighting. We began the day with a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing...A lectured tour of the city from which we learned much about the residences of the foreign ambassadors and diplomats...The National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, the Memorial amphitheatre, and the thrilling changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier will long be remembered by all of us. The morning's tour terminated at Mount Vernon where we whispered a prayer of thanksgiving at the tomb of the Father of Our Country.

At Alexandria, Virginia, we tasted some real southern fried chicken which initiated us into Dixie living. The southern weather was wilting us, but we did like their food.

WASHINGTON CONJINUED

Congress in session in the capitol building gave us a real live lesson in government... The Smithsonian Institute we were able to rush through, for this storehouse of treasures would take months to be examined.

The National Art Gallery, the Franciscan Monastery, and

various residences of note followed on our tour...Perhaps the most exciting piece of structure in our capitol city is the Lincoln Memorial... The classic beauty of the Jefferson monument thrilled us; the eight hundred and ninety steps of the Washington monument tired the eager beavers who attempted to climb the stairs.

There were few places of real interest which we missed on our trip; and there are no places that we visited which we will soon forget.

Wednesday noon found us at the railroad station waiting for the train to take us back to New York city...The Taft Hotel

in the big city was to be our starting point for the new few days...Our first evening in New York we attended the stage show, "Comedy & Music" starring Victor Borge...Thursday a.m., we toured N.B.C. and the R.C.A. buildings...Radio City Thursday evening was one of the highlights of the trip. The Easter show at the Music Hall was a thrilling spectacle.

Friday afternoon we were heading back for Barre town; we were exhausted, happy, and anxious to see our loved ones at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Flynn were our chaperons, and to them we extend a public vote of thanks for their kindness, solicitude, and patience.



SENIOR THESPIANS

"Bang", "Bang", "Bang", --- and that's exactly how the Senior Play, "The Devil's Eye" a mystery in three acts, began on that so much talked about night of February 19, 1954, when the senior class of Barre High School once again opened its curtains to an audience overwhelmed with apprehension.

From the moment of that first shot up to the close of the curtain, hearts were pounding with anxiety and a pin could have been heard, if dropped out in the audience. Then again, who, if he has any spark of life at all within him, can ever forget the emotion experienced when the unforgetable Blank Domino secretly would grope his way across the spooky living room of that old home, where the lights all happened to be off and one of the stormiest nights ever witnessed on the coast of California, which by the way, is the spot where all this action was taking place.

No, I don't think that any of us can ever forget the sternness of the old maid, Lavina; the shyness of Louise Bashford, the easiness and nonchalance of Clark Richards, the newspaperman; the cynical and selfish Jesse Corcoran; the effervescence of Dot Faber; the naive Stella Faber; the seriousness of Mr. Li; the dialect of Pedro; the comedy of Phyllis; the calmness of Doyle Kevlin; and the sophistication of Eva Harper.

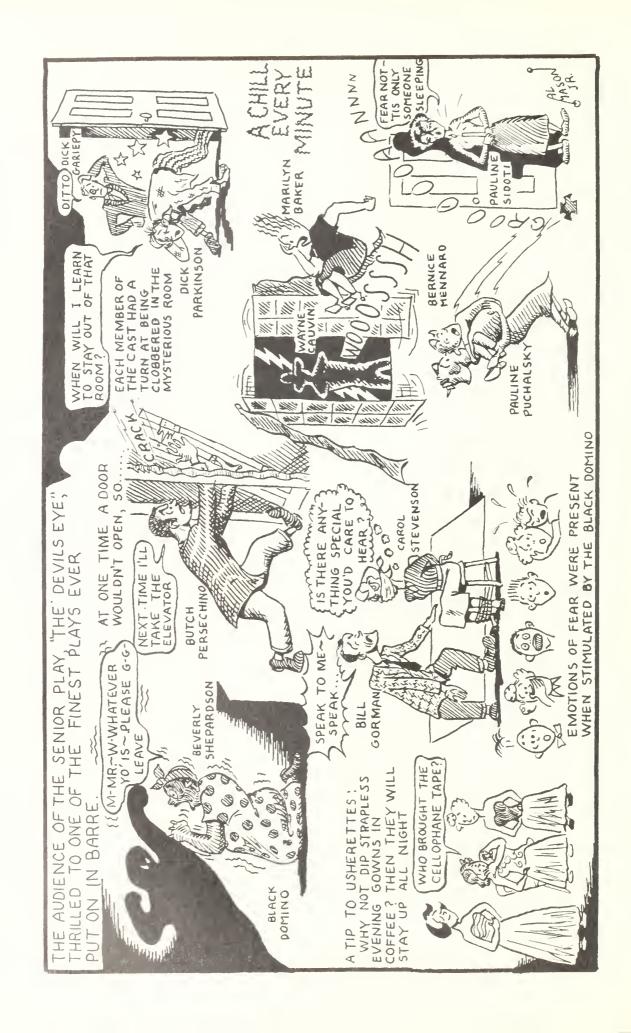
Of course, the play would have never been the financial and social success that it was if it were not for the hard work of the people in charge of the sound effects and lighting, scenery, make-up, prompter and stage director.

Naturally we cannot overlook the work that Miss Gleason put in our scenery, and last but certainly not least the untiring efforts of Mr. Paul Flynn who really did more than his share of work to put the play on the road to success.

The Cast

Lavina-Pauline Sidoti
Louise Bashford-Marilyn Baker
Clark Richards-Richard Gariepy
Jesse Corcoran-Richard Parkinson
Stella Faber-Bernice Mennard
Dot Faber-Pauline Puchalsky

Mr. Li-Joseph Persechino
Pedro-Wayne Cauvin
Doyle Kevlin-William Gorman
Eva Harper-Carol Stevenson
Phyllis-Beverly Shepardson
The Black Domino-Richard Wine



THE DEVIL'S EYE"



Mr. Flynn, play director, giving instructions to the scenery committee: Left to right: P.B. Flynn, T. Guilfoyle, S. Kowza, M. Bentley, A. Rotondo, S. Dahart, & B.M. Jacobson



Play practice:
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Shepardson, C.
Stevenson, Bern
Mennard. Dick
Parkinson, Bill
Gorman, Dick
Gariepy, Polly
Sidoti, and
Polly Puchalsky.







Mr. Paul Flynn at close of play being presented gift from the cast of "The Devil's Eye". Left to right: Mr. Flynn, Dick Wine, Wayne Cauvin, Joe Persechino, Audrey Sample, Sylvia Cornacchia, Bill Gorman, Bernie Mennard, Pauline Puchalsky, Marilyn Baker, Carol Stevenson, Beverly Shepardson, Dick Parkinson, Pauline Sidoti, and Dick Gariepy.

MUSIC



Music plays an important part in the scholastic schedule at Barre High. That music hath charm is greatly realized by the B.H.S. curriculum planners. Under the guidance of Miss Helen Chase, we have an excellent Glee Club. A Girls! Chorus, a Sophomore Boys! group, and the general chorus hour held every Thursday morning.

The Music Appreciation class conducted by Miss Chase presents an opportunity to learn more about music and to stimulate interest in this cultural field.

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BARRE TRIMS HARDWCK, TEMPLETON;

BARRE ENDS HOME SEASON WITH TWO

VICTORIES: MEETS HARDWICK FRIDAY

The Barre High School basketball team will be seeking eighth straight victory and its ninth in ten starts when lays host to New Salem on the boards in Memorial Hail the Ruggles Lane School tomorrow night (Friday). In preliminary game the local girls will clash with the ange girls. The first contest is slated to start at 7:30 lock.

PLAYS HOST TO NEW SALEM FRIDAY

SPEAKS



St. John's Plays Here Saturday 1 ne undefeated St. John's High School basketball team of Worcestre'will invade the

asketball court at the Ruggles Lane School on Saturday night for an exhibition game with Barre High it was announced yesterday by Leroy Dawson Tr. of the game, which will start at 7.45

CLOSING SPURT SWEEPS BARRE TO WIN

SENIOR CLASS

SUPPER DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT

The Barre High School hason to an end with last Fride 69 - A SENIOR CLASS

Before BAZAAR SET
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ST. MICHAEL'S

IN SEPTEMBER

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ON SALE FOR SENIOR PLAY

Trailing 19 - 7 at the first terminal and 31 - 15 at half-time, the Barre High School basketball team picked itself up from almost certain defeat to score an amazing 51 to 48 victory over Sanderson High School on the boards at Tur-rers Falls High School gym last Friday night. The victory, earned the hard way, gave Barre third place in the Tri-Stat Tourney. SENIOR CLASS WHIST PARTY



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SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

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School will present its annual play in Memorial Hall
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PARRE FACES NO. BROOKFIELD TUESDAY

Led by last year's Barre High School captain, Dave Pulsky, the Allumni pinned a gosh-awful 78 to 42 defeat and dwood in the Ruggles Lane School before the larg SENIOR BAZAAR are of the twin-bill the process.

Misses Jacobson And Puchalsky Conduct Barre To 28-27 Win Over Northfield At Tur-ners Falls. Hinsdale Wins First King Philip

TOMORROW NIGHT IN MEMORIAL HALL

Barre To Open Court Season At Ware Tuesday

Coach Mennard To Unveil His 10th Edition Of Barre High Basketball. Toying With Idea Of Two-Platoon System. Eight Seniors On Varsity Squad.

ONCE AGAIN

nnard will unveil his 10th edition of sketball next Tuesday night when the wels to Ware to face Ware High School, rre schedule.

ENJO HIGH SCHOOL RELEASES VARSITY, GIRLS, JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1953-54

The varsity basketball team at Barre High School will play an 18-game schedule during the 1953-54 season according to a release from the High School yesterday. An effort is being made to increase the slate to 20 games shows three name.

BARRE SPLITS EVEN IN TWO GAMES;

SENIOR FOOD SALE LISTED MARCH 13

WITH REHEARSALS SENIOR FOOD

SENIOR CLASS TRIP WILL

LARGE CROWD HONORS SCHOOL TEAMS HEAR H.C. STARS; ROTONDO NEW CAPT.

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Will Tap Off Against Hinsdale, Northern E League Title;

Will Also Seek Championship. Maroon a College Volty Bows, 47-46

BARRE ON ROAD FOR THREE CONTESTS; BEAT NEW SALEM; END WARREN STREAK dig in

Barre In Upset Victory Over

Maroon And White Halts Eight Game Wil chips be the Streak Of Blues, 70 To 65 On Latter's Court Barre Ilgh School at the Student of Feat Start Propels Barre To Win. Gormar be held Friday March 12 at the Sta CAST BUSY Paces Scorers With 17 Pt BARRE HIGH TO OPEN HOME SEASON; WITH REHEAD and effected North Brookfield light STARTS YEAR WITH VICTORY OVER WARE Barre High will trot out on the description of the Ruggles Lane School tomorrd the Ruggles Lane School tomorrd Hardwick High. In the prelimint Hall at the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the two schools will clash. The Minuse of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the two schools will clash. The Minuse of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the two schools will clash. The Minuse of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be played Friday night of the Ruggles Lane School will be school

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CAROL STEVENSON

BEST DRESSED
BEST LOOKING
MOST POPULAR



WILLIAM GORMAN

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- RICHARD PARKINSON MOST WITTY

> WAYNE CAUVIN BEST ACTOR



BETTE MAE JACOBSON

BEST ATHLETE



ELAINE D'ANNOLFO

BEST DISPOSITION



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lst. Row: left to right:
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Elsia Brown, Joanne Pelletier, Beverly Shapardson, Glann Dickson

3rd. Row:
Bradley Brewer, Oliver Brown, George Anne Brooks, Geraldine Joyle, Lillian Adomaitis, Gladys Richards, Susan Tuttle,
Marilyn Bentley, Beverly Chandler, Barbara Britton, Robert Baker, Irving "eighill



High Plains School - Grade II

lst. Row; left to right:
Mary Coppolino, Stella Kowza, Audrey Gawthrop, Elsie Brown, Carol Stevenson, Joanne Janulevicus, Mary Jeanne McAndrew,
Sylvia Cornacchia, Audrey Sample, Anne Rotondo, Pauline Sidoti

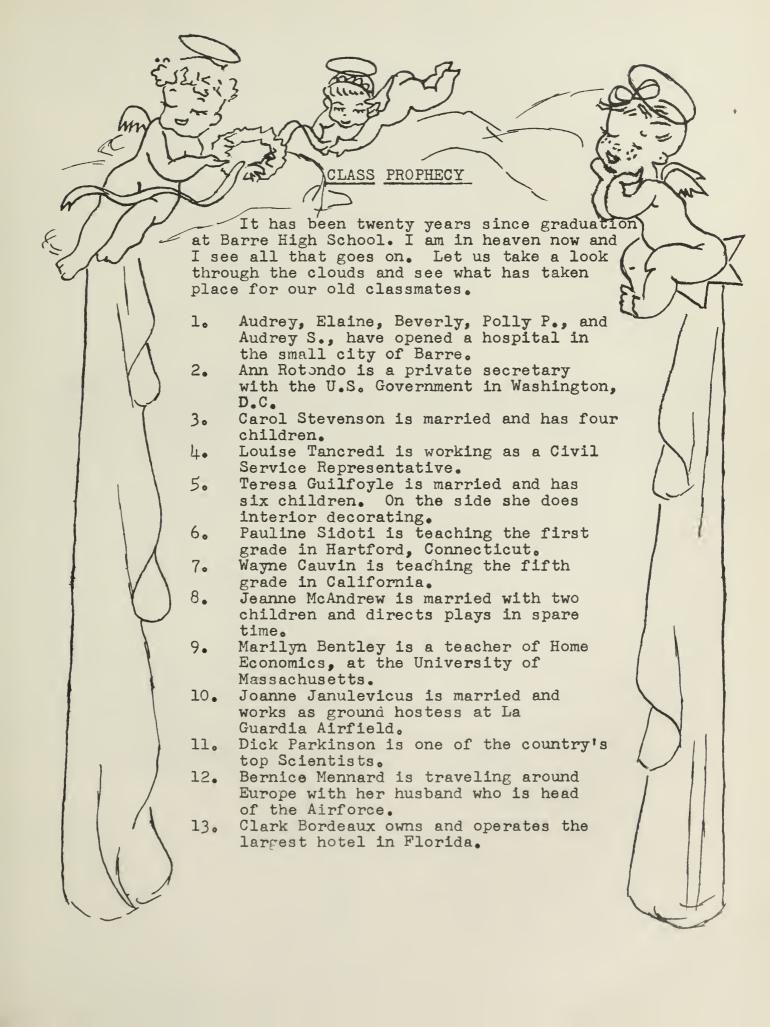
2nd. Row:
Robert Moran, Joseph Celona, Joseph Persechino, Louise Tancredi, Marilyn Baker, Adeline DiNatale, Carol Carlisle,
Pauline Puchalsky, Sylvia Allen, Wayne Cauvin

3rd. Row:
Leonard Martone, Francis Puliafico, Joseph Pitiaci, William Stevens, James Scott, John Robinson, Steve Savanauakas,
Robert Stevens, Joseph Panté, Gildo Rotondo

THE LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

We the Class of 1954, having been considered one of the most outstanding classes ever to grace the steps of Barre High do hereby declare this to be our "Last Will and Testament".

- I Pauline Sidoti and Sylvia Cornacchia leave the headaches of the coke room to anyone who has steady nerves and a bottle of vitamin pills.
- II Pauline Puchalsky leaves the Scriptus to Ayline Anderson.
- III The Seniors leave Mr. Flynn in the lobby of the Taft Hotel with Mr. Tressler.
- IV Parky bequeaths his soft harmonic melodies to the junior class.
- We leave Louise Tancredi telling of her various ways of scrambling eggs to Mr. Flynn.
- VI We leave Mr. Gosselin with his blushing face to Elsie.
- VII We leave Buzzy still on the prowl.
- VIII Annie Rotondo leaves her Public Enemy No. 1 seat to anyone who will take it.
- IX Dick Wine leaves his sideburns to Joe Panaccione.
- X Audrey Sample leaves her "half finished Honor Roll" to anyone who has the ambition.
- XI Bill Gorman leaves his hook shots to Doug Bryant.
- XII Carol Stevenson leaves Head Cheerleader to Jennie Kowza.
- XIII Butch Persechino and Joe Celona leave the captain of the team to Gildo Rotondo.



THE SCRIPTUS STAFF

The combined efforts of the Scriptus staff and the commercial department managed to publish a chatty, newsy, and entertaining publication monthly.

All pitched in to gather and print the news. Special merit, however, goes to Pauline Puchalsky (editor-in-chief) who guided the policies of our school paper; to Stella Kowza for her excellent art work for the covers and her various sketches in the magazine; to Joseph Celona for his peppy and complete coverage of the sports news; to all the girls in the commercial department for their patience and professional work; and, last but not least, to Mr. Walter Dupuis, school-publications director for his kind guidance.



First Row (left to right) Mary Jeanne McAndrew, Audrey Sample, Stella Kowza, Mary Gorman, Pauline Puchalsky, Ayline Anderson, Shirley Scott, Bernice Mennard, Marcia Damon.

Second Row (left to right) Sylvia Cornacchia, Mary Ward, Joanne Janulevicus, Pauline Sidoti, Helen Flynn, Jennie Kowza, Carol Stevenson, Ann Rotondo, Carol Galvin.

Third Row (left to right) Elaine D'Annolfo, Adeline DiNatale, Joseph Celona, Bruce White, Richard Parkinson, Vivian Andrukonis, Margaret Dymon.









CHEERLEADERS

Snappy uniforms, peppy cheers, and a pert foursome led the studentbody as they cheered the Maroon and Gold on to victory.

Carol Stevenson, captain, Mary Jeanne McAndrew, Joanne Janulevicus, and Jennie Kowza put in hours of their time with Miss Dorothy Witt in order to perfect the cheers and cheerleading.

At the annual basketball banquet, the athletic department and student body publicly thanked the girls for their stellar performances.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

CAROL STEVENSON, CAPTAIN; MARY JEANNE MCANDREW; JENNIE KOWZA;
JOANNE JANULEVICUS





BASKETBALL

In spite of finishing only third in the Tri-State Tourney at Turner's Falls, the Maroon and Grey of Barre High has completed its season with an impressive record of 18 wins and only 4 losses. This record is one of the best ever achieved by a Barre basketball squad.

The squad consisting of 8 Seniors, 3 Juniors, and 1 Sophomore had the opportunity to work under a new platoon system coached by George Mennard.



BUTCH PERSECHINO CO-CAPTAIN 1954

This system harassed many a person, but Barre's popular mentor manipulated his charges into winning l4 consecutive games in the early part of the season.

This impressive winning streak started at Rutland. Then Ware, Rutland again, North Brookfield, Hardwick twice, Warren, Petersham twice and Sacred Heart, followed before a high-spirited Warren team, which had lost previously at Barre, halted the streak with a 59-38 victory. Barre had nothing to show in this one, as it was by far the worst played game of the season for the Maroon and Grey.

The brilliant victory of the streak was a 62-50 decision over a surprising Hardwick team which suffered an 82-40 walloping earlier at Barre. The contest was nip and tuck, with the Mennardmen

behind at times, but a great 28 point splurge in the final period brough home the victory and the King Phillip League Championship to Barre for the third season in succession. Bill Gorman with 16 and Co-Captain Joe Celona with 15 paced the scorers.

Later at Turner's Falls, Barre yielded a last second 47-46 loss to the hands of Hinsdale High. This loss left the King Phillip Championship Cup with the Western Club.

Disappointed but still determined to redeem themselves, the Mennardmen turned toward the Tri-State Tourney. Opening night found them facing Hinsdale once again. Fighting for revenge, Barre staged a big half time lead and turned it into a 55-48 victory.

BASKETBALL CONTINUED

Dick Wine topped the Barre scorers with 13 points.

In the semi-finals Barre met Brookfield High in a hectic seesaw battle. Barre had a substantial advantage at the end of the first period but lost it in the second half, and couldn't regain it as they lost their fourth contest of the season to the Brookfielder's who later lost to the title to Thayer Academy of New Hampshire.

Still regarded as a successful season, the high scoring
Mennardmen ended their campaign
with a brilliant victory over
Sanderson Academy to capture
third place in the tourney,
starting off on a slow foot,
Barre found themselves behind
by 15 points at halftime. But
the going was tough and the intense
pressure, the Maroon and Grey was

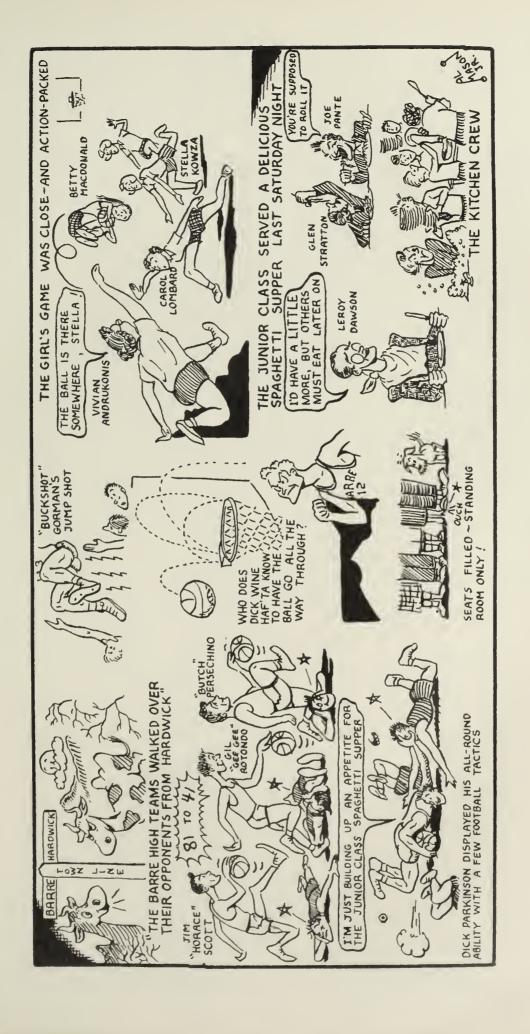


JOE CELONA CO-CAPTAIN 1954

at its best and triumphed 51-38 to climax the season. Dick Wine and Gerry Tuttle each netted 14 points each to lead the Barre scorers.

Barre had no individual star for the season, the twelve men on the squad dominated in the scoring with 6 members hitting over the 100 mark. Bill Gorman with 193 points on 79 field goals and 35 foul shots took the individual scoring honors. Co-Captains Joe Persechino and Joe Celona, Dick Wine, Dick Gariepy, and Gerry Tuttle were other players to hit triple figures. Barre scored a total of 1266 points for an average of 57.6 per game compared to 1034 for the opposition or an average of 47.0 points per game. The 1266 points is one of the highest team totals ever scored by a Barre team.

Gildo Rotondo, a Junior has been elected Captain of the 1954-1955 hoop squad, he scored 88 points during the season and was a standout on defense; he succeeds Co-Captains Joe Persechino and Joe Celona.





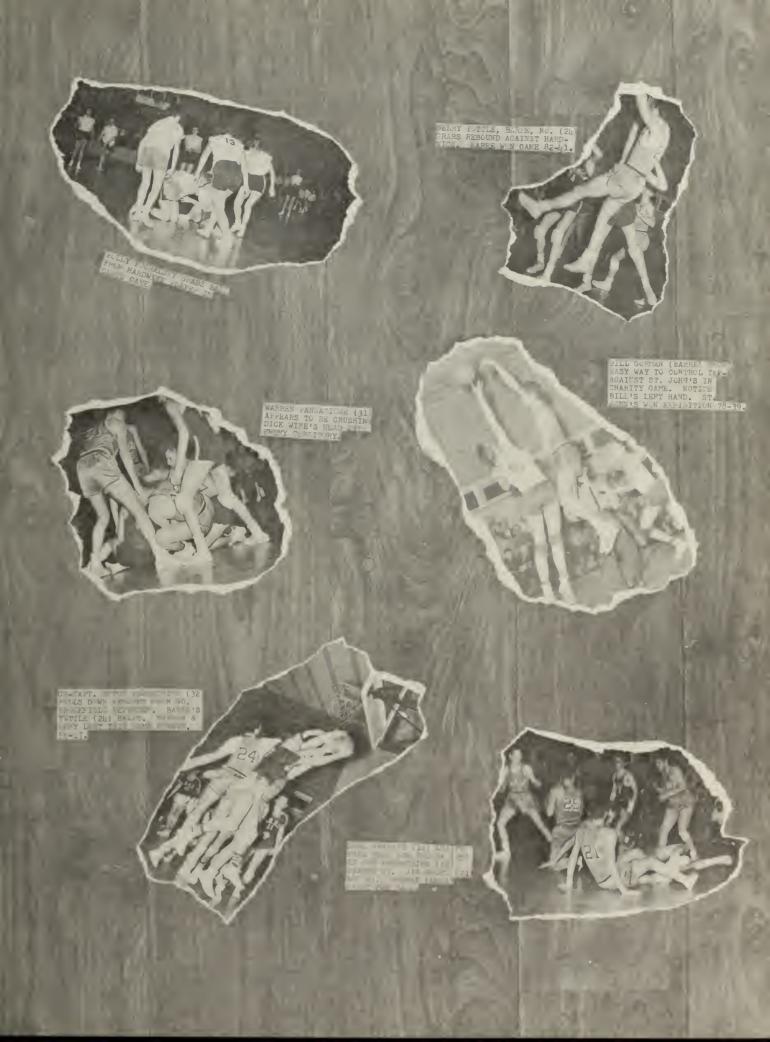


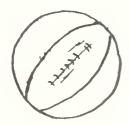










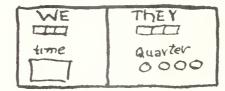


1953-54 Basketball Schedule

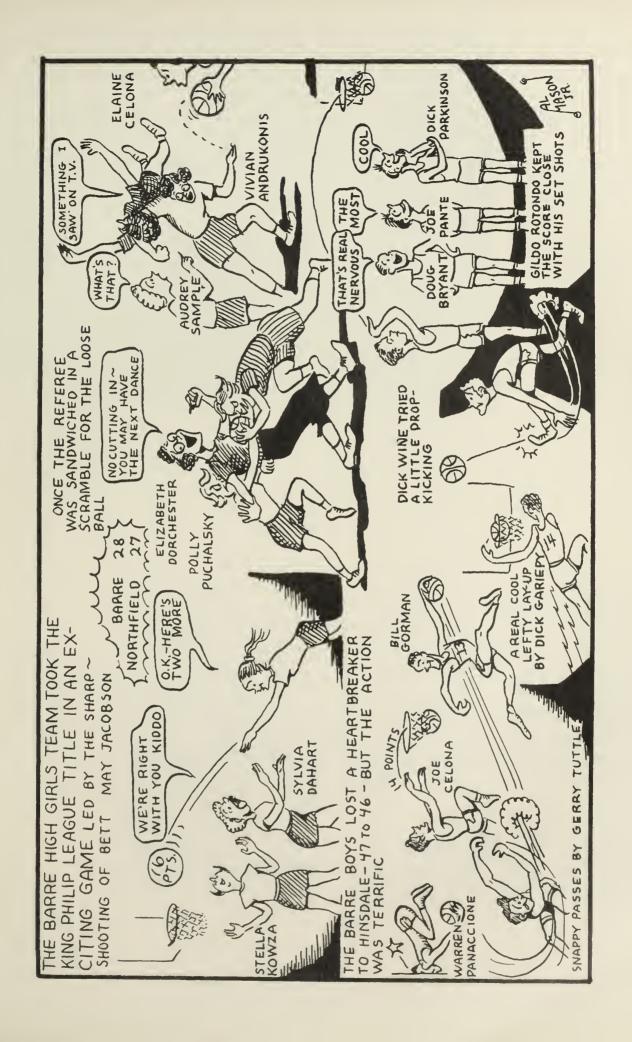


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Following is a composite box score as taken from the official score book:

	G. P.	F. G.	F. T.	TOTALS
Gorman	22	79	35	193
Persechino(Co-Captain)	22	49	62	160
Celona(Co-Captain)	22	62	28	152
Wine	21	62	22	146
Gariepy	22	54	30	138
Tuttle	21	48	37	133
Rotondo	20	36	16	88
Scott	19	27	23	77
Pante	22	17	14	48
Bryant	22	18	8	44
Panaccione	19	17	2	36
Parkinson	19	13	8	34
Total		489	288	1266

These totals include the Junior Varsity total on the New Salem Game.



1953-54 BOYS' SQUAD

Barre's 1953-54 basketball squad includes, front row (1. to r.) Dick Wine, Jim Scott, Bill Gorman, Cocapt. Butch Persechino. Top row (1. to r.) Joe Pante, Gerry Tuttle, Gil Rotondo, Doug Bryant, Dick Parkinson, Dick Gariepy, and Coach George Mennard.

1953-54 GIRLS' SQUAD



Barre girls' basketball squad, Front row (1. to r.) Audrey Sample, Co-captains Polly Puchalsky, and Stella Kowza, Sylvia Dahart, Anne Kowza, and Bette Mae Jacobson. Top row (1. to r.) Coach Barbara McSherry, Elaine Celona, Janet DiFonzo, Vivian Andrukonis, Margaret Dymon, Carol Galvin, and Sue Gariepy.

GIRLS'SPORTS

Another year, another basketball season and a championship for the Girls' Basketball quintet under the tutelage of Miss Barbara McSherry.

A tremendous turnout for practice, but the coach managed to whittle down the team to a suitable size. The mainstays of the team were Co-captains Stella Kowza and Polly Puchalsky.



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Reinforced by Sylvia Dahart, Bette Mae Jacobson, Audrey Sample, Vivian And-rukonis, Carol Galvin, Margaret Dymon, Janet DiFonzo, Ann Kowza, Sue Gariepy, and Elaine Celona, the team saw some fine playing. Helen Ann Flynn managed the club.

Commencing with a defeat from Rutland, the female five ended by copping the King Philip League championship.

Both basketball teams and their coaches were honored at a basketball banquet in Memorial Hall on April first. Miss McSherry was presented with the championship trophy, and each player received an oscar.

Bette Mae Jacobson was awarded the outstanding player award.

The team earned seven victories and lost six.

Individual Scores

Stella Kowza111	points
Sylvia Dahart 84	
Bette Jacobson 80	
Janet DiFonzo 37	points
Sue Gariepy 8	points
Margaret Dymon 8	points
	points



Barre High 1954 baseball squad-Front Row(1. to r.) Roger Varnot, Pete Marconi, Charlie Sibley, Mike Dymon, Tony Falco, and Fred Martsen, Second Row (1. to r.) Stan Matthews, Joe Pante, Dick Parkinson. Roger Sibley, Joe Celona, and Gil Rotondo.

Back Row(1. to r.) Assist-Coach John Milan, Gerry Tuttle, Joe Persechino, Bill Gorman, Dick Wine and Coach William Gosselin.



JAYVEE

Barre High turned out a very potent Junior Varsity basketball squad for the year. The team coached by Mr. Albert Witt triumphed over five of their nine games played, winning their last four in succession.

Coach Witt has bright prospects in Dick King, Joe Puchalsky, Pete Marconi, and Brad Gromelski for next year's varsity squad. All 4 played exceptionally well, with Brad Gromelski a Sophomore taking high scoring honors. The team captured victories over North Brookfield, Templeton twice, Sacred Heart of Worcester, and Orange.

The statistical facts show that the J. V.'s scored a total of 324 points in 9 games for an average of 36 points a game, and their opponents netted 314 points or an average of 34.9 points a game. Sophomore Brad Gromelski topped the individual scoring chart with 75 points, with Freshmen Dick King, Joe Puchalsky, and Pete Marconi following with 68, 61 and 56 repectively. Other members were Joe Panaccione scoring 18 points, Fred Martsen 18, Dick Whippee 10, George Crowley 8, Joe Seymour 7, Herbie Bacon 3, and Tony Falco 1, Joe Sawtell and Lonnie Jacobson going scoreless but each saw an adequate amount of duty.

Congratulations to Mr. Witt and the Barre High Junior Varsity on their fine work.

Following is a schedule of the Junior Varsity games played for the year:

Barre 18 vs. Ware 23

Barre 37 vs. North Brookfield 29

Barre 22 vs. Ware 24

Barre 30 vs. North Brookfield 37

Barre 42 vs. Athol Y.M.C.A. 71

Barre 42 vs. Templeton 31

Barre 41 vs. Sacred Heart 38

Barre 42 vs. Templeton 30

Barre 50 vs. Orange 31

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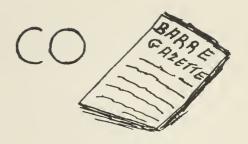
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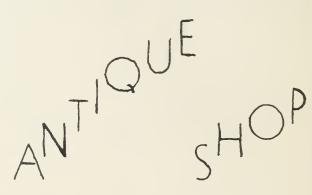
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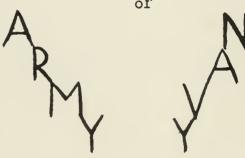
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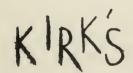


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